SIRA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

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DRAFT BYE-LAWS REGARDING INDIAN HOTELS AND EATING HOUSES.

Notification dated 24th June 1929, regarding the Draft Bye-laws framed under section 48 (1) (c) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation.

Any inhabitant of the Municipal area objecting to the following Draft Bye-laws regarding the Hotels and Eating Houses, may within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the Municipal Office :—

1. An eating house or hotel includes any house or place where cooked rice, mutton, beef, poultry, vegetables, dhal and confectionery or refreshments including chappatties, rice, cakes, tea, coffee, etc., are prepared and kept for sale.

Any person who shall appear, act or behave as the person in charge of an eating house shall be deemed and taken to be the keeper or manager thereof.

2. All eating houses and the hotels shall satisfy the following conditions :—

(*a*) All premises used as such shall be sufficiently spacious and suitable for the purpose.

(*b*) The water used in the premises for drinking purposes shall be kept clean and free from floating or other impurities in a covered clean receptacle. The receptacles for the storage of water shall be placed in a clean place one foot above the ground.

(*c*) The walls of every eating house shall be impervious to water plastered and well cemented to height of four feet from the ground and the floor of kitchen, dining and bath rooms, shall be rendered impervious either by paving with Cuddapah slabs or cement plastering.

(*d*) Kitchen and bath rooms shall be well ventilated and provided with proper smoke vents, so that smoke may not pervade into other portions of the same house or other dwelling houses. All other rooms shall also be well lighted and ventilated.

3. The proprietor or the person in charge shall not allow persons to dine in any other place but the dining hall.

4. All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean and all metallic vessels used in the cooking or for keeping foodstuff shall have a continual lining of tin and lead vessels of any sort shall not be used for any purpose.

All reasonable precautions shall be taken to preserve cooked food, pastry, sweetmeats confectionery or preserved, dried or cut fruit intended for human consumption from contamination from flies, dust and bad odours.

5. No food stuffs of any sort shall be stored or exposed for sale in the premises which is stale unwholesome, offensive or in any way unfit for human consumption.

6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and the drains shall be well flushed and the premises at all times maintained in a clean and tidy condition. There shall be sufficient latrine accommodation and the latrine shall be kept clean and the night soil shall be covered with ashes or earth and removed daily.

7. No person suffering from a contagious or an infectious or a loathsome disease or who has recently been in attendance on such person or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean shall be employed in an eating house.

8. All premises and all cooked and uncooked foodstuffs and vessels shall at all times be open to inspection by the President, Vice-President or any other officer authorised by the Municipal Council on their behalf.

9. All cases of dangerous and infectious diseases, such as cholera, plague, erruptive fevers, such as small-pox, chicken-pox, measles and fevers of more than 7 days' duration shall be notified by the keeper to the President or Vice-President of the Municipal Council forthwith.

10. Any infringement of any of the above bye-laws shall render the offender liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for every day after such conviction during which such infringement continues provided that the total amount of the fine shal not exceed Rs. 100.

Notice dated 29th June 1929.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Government have in their order No. L. 8280-81—Ml. 278-28-2, dated the 13th June 1929, sanctioned the levy of daily toll in the Sira Municipality and the said levy will come into ferce with effect from 15th July 1929.

The rates of toll are as noted below.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Every laden cart	0	3	0
Do empty cart	0	1	0
Motor bus	0	6	0
Vehicle drawn by horse	0	3	0

A. L. PUTTAIYA,
President.